GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION FACILITIES
C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any effective scheme for providing irrigation facilities to farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to build irrigation canals between the States in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects including modernisation of Canals are planned, investigated, funded, executed, operated and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities.

(c) & (d) Building of irrigation canals between the States will depend upon the agreement for such purpose reached between the States.